



SHAPING THE WAY WE TEACH ENGLISH MOOC

Session 2: May 12th 2014, <https://www.coursera.org/course/shaping2paths>



The American Center at U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce the launch of Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) prepared by and for English-teaching professionals.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Office is presenting the *Shaping the Way We Teach English MOOC* through a partnership with University of Oregon and Coursera **for current and future educators of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to improve the quality of their teaching methods.**

The American Center, Dhaka will be hosting Facilitated Sessions on MOOC-Shaping the Way We Teach English to support the participants independent of the online program. English Language Fellow, Ms. Jimalee Sowell will facilitate weekly sessions starting from May 7, 2014 at the American Center, where the participants will have the opportunity to learn about the process as well as get assistance from the Fellow to do their assignment.

Course basics: The goal of this course is to help participants improve their teaching methods and outcomes. By the end of this course, participants should be able to explain how the various materials and approaches presented will lead to better language learning; to choose appropriate materials and apply varied classroom activities to improve their students' study of English; to create a lesson plan that incorporates topics from the online course; and to better evaluate both their own and other teachers' practices.

- This is a free way to learn from top-ranked U.S. university faculty members to enhance your English teaching knowledge and expertise.
- It is a unique, multimedia-rich collaborative environment where you can interact with English-language educators from all over the world.
- It is prepared by and for English-teaching professionals

Facilitated Session Schedule:

Sl.	Date	Time	Sessions	Venue
1.	May 7, 2014	02:30-03:30 pm	Orientation	The American Center J Block, Pragati Sharoni, Baridhara, Dhaka
2.	May 14, 2014	02:00-03:00 pm	Integrating skills and using tasks to motivate learners	
3.	May 21, 2014	11:00-12:00 noon	Alternative assessment to demonstrate language ability	
4.	May 28, 2014	02:00-03:00 pm	Incorporating individual learning differences in instruction	
5.	June 4, 2014	02:00-03:00 pm	Effective classroom management	
6.	June 8, 2014	03:30-04:30 pm	Reflective teaching	

Login: The MOOC is asynchronous and have readings, videos, resources, and discussion forums. Anyone signed up for the courses can join in at any time they wish, during the scheduled week for that part of the course. There is not a slated time. The course is asynchronous, meaning that people will be joining in at different times to view the material and then complete their assignments. **The session begins on May 12. Enroll now at:**

<https://www.coursera.org/course/shaping2paths>.

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